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July 7, 2020

The Honorable Robert Oris, Jr. Chairman Town of Cheshire Town Hall 84 South Main Street Cheshire, CT 06410

RE: **PETITION NO. 1418** - Bloom Energy Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 150-kilowatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at the Home Depot, 1816 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Southington, Connecticut.

Dear Chairman Oris:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to install a customer-side 150-kilowatt fuel cell facility in the Town of Southington. The Town of Cheshire is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 7, 2020, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the fuel cell facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by August 6, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager, Town of Cheshire William S. Voelker, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Cheshire